



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 492**

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**Chairperson:** Lavon Heidemann  
**Committee:** Appropriations  
**Date of Hearing:** March 3, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 492 provides transitional funding to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to add three new faculty positions. Such funding is intended to create three new professors in the area of wind energy industry. LB 492 provides funds for a six year period with a decreasing state financial responsibility and after the six year period is complete the funding for the professors would be entirely upon the University.

The bill also requires the University to create a committee of external reviewers to provide recommendations to the Chancellor.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Ken Haar**